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Bond Sales Spurred by Emergency

Special Effort Required In 1967

In my second year as General Chairman of the local drive for Israel Bonds, may I stress the importance of a heightened effort to aid the post-war recovery and economic advancement of Israel and attain an unprecedented level of Bond sales to finance vital development projects which were interrupted by the Arab-Israeli war last June.

While Israel's triumph will be a source of comfort and inspiration to those who love freedom, we realize that Israel, which is now engaged in restoring its war-disrupted economy to a condition of normalcy, must now focus its attention on the essential tasks of economic progress as a foundation for a future peace.

The Israel Bond Organization has stimulated the growth of a partnership of progress between members of the Jewish community and the people of Israel in the development of its economy and in wishing all of you a healthy and happy New Year, we should rededicate ourselves to the Israel Bond effort as the key instrument for ensuring an economically secure Israel in the future.

Ottawa has not failed in the past and I am sure will continue to maintain and surpass her high level of Bond purchases in this emergency year of 1967.



Nordau Vineberg

Invest In Israel's Future

Victory for Israel was victory for the Jews throughout the diaspora. It preserved our dignity and status as Jews in the world. Let us show our appreciation by our fullest support in this critically important 1967 Bond Drive so that Israel will be able to maintain her economic advances and increase her industrial development.

Israel does not want war. It is a country that wants to live in peace and is the keystone of Jewish survival, a symbol of the fruition of the ideal of freedom and human dignity which is at the core of the Jewish tradition. As Jews we must be willing to invest in Israel's future.

The Women's Division of the State of Israel Bonds will, as in previous years, do its utmost to maintain and surpass its proud record. With the usual co-operation and dedication of the women's organizations, this objective will be accomplished.

On the threshold of the year 5728, it is our earnest wish that peace will prevail throughout the world and in the hearts of men of all faiths, colours and creeds.

L'Shana Tovah!



Mrs. M. Ralph Berke



PACESETTERS MEETING OPENS 1967 DRIVE

An auspicious beginning for the 1967 Ottawa Israel Bond Drive was made on August 16 when pacesetters gathered at the Jewish Community Centre for their annual kick-off luncheon. Despite the warm weather, over sixty men attended. Shown at the head table, from left to right are: Rabbi Siman L. Eckstein; Sinai Rome, counsellor, Embassy of Israel; Lawrence Frei-

man, honorary chairman; Nordau Vineberg, general chairman; Avraham Avi-Hai, guest speaker and public affairs secretary to Prime Minister, Levi Eshkol; Abe Palmer, vice-chairman; Saul Ages, vice-chairman; Salaman Zelikovitz, honorary vice-chairman and Harold N. Pearl, city manager.

An all-out effort to boost Ottawa's Israel Bond purchases to new heights has been mounted by the Ottawa Israel Bond Committee in the wake of Israel's miraculous victory in the Six Day War. Israel is relying heavily on bond dollars to help finance economic growth and development interrupted during the crisis.

Committees under General Chairman Nordau Vineberg and Women's Division Chairman, Mrs. M. Ralph Berke, have been meeting since mid-July to plan the most intensive campaign since Bonds were introduced here in 1953. Based on early results, Bond leaders have high hopes that the goal will be reached.

With the approach of the High Holy Days, the drive moves into high gear as preparations go forth for the Yom Kippur appeals in the Synagogues. Sales in the congregations are key factors to a successful drive.

The Women's Division has been a source of strength to the Ottawa effort since its inception. On September 13, the women of this community once again demonstrated their capacity for organization and planning by staging a highly-successful Fashion Show on the theme "Woman and Her World — 1967".

The drive will close on November 5 with the Fourth Annual Ambassador's Ball, which has gained increasing acceptance as a highlight of the entire social season. By that time, the Jewish community will have been thoroughly canvassed and many new purchasers added to the rolls.

Ottawa's record of bond purchases over the years has been held up as an example to communities throughout the United States and Canada. Since 1953, well over two million dollars in bonds have been sold here and at no time have there been less than eight hundred purchasers in the community.

More and more people each year recognize the soundness of bond investments when they are able to redeem early purchases in person.

The impact of the 1967 Drive has been heightened by a host of unresolved economic problems. Many are a carryover from the days preceding the dramatic happenings of May and June. Others have arisen from the disruption caused by the demands of total mobilization in Israel's fight for life and freedom.

J.N.F. to Honour Rev. Rabin Sunday, Dec. 3

The unanimous selection of Rev. Joseph Rabin as the guest of honour at the Annual Negev Dinner has been announced by Harry Weidman, chairman of the Jewish National Fund Council of Ottawa.

Rev. Rabin is to be cited for "his exemplary services to the Synagogue and communal life of the Jewish Community of Ottawa for more than thirty-eight years". He assumed his post with the Adath Jeshurun Congregation on September 1, 1929.

The testimonial banquet will take place on Sunday evening, December 3, at the Jewish Community Centre. Hyman Gould is chairman of the Negev Dinner Committee. Other officers include Lawrence Freiman, honorary chairman; A. Louis Achbar, Hyman Bessin, Alex Betcherman and Myer N. Drazin, vice-chairmen; Irving Litwack, honorary treasurer and Mrs. Bert Krugel, honorary secretary.

In view of the wide interest which the dinner will generate,



Rev. Joseph Rabin

organizations and individuals are requested to reserve the date and refrain from scheduling any other functions that night.

High Holy Days Begin Wednesday at Sunset

Wednesday evening at sunset, Jews the world over will usher in Rosh Hashanah and will mark the inception of the Jewish New Year 5728 in a solemn and reverent manner. Rosh Hashanah begins the Ten Days of Penitence which culminate in the fasting and in the religious services of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

This year, Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on Wednesday evening, October 4 and ends after sundown on Friday, October 6. The Hebrew calendar records the beginning of the Holy Day as the first of Tishre, 5728. Yom Kippur begins at sundown, Friday, October 13 and ends after sundown on Saturday, October 14.

Consult your Synagogue bulletin for schedules of services and other details.

High Holy Day Message by the Chief Rabbi of Israel

To our noble and generous brothers, the House of Israel in the Diaspora, lovers of Zion.

Dear Brothers,

During these momentous days, the whole House of Israel has been aroused to sublime heights by the brilliant victory over our enemies which our heroic sons in the Army of Israel won with the help of the Redeemer and Savior of Israel. This lightning victory over the enemy hordes surrounding us amazed the whole world by its speed — for the Children of Israel stood alone in the field without the help of foreign soldiers. Their heroism reached the level of the Hashmonaim; furthermore the hand of the Almighty was revealed in this victory as all the fronts collapsed nearly at the same time.

The fruits of victory are many. The rout of our enemies; the expansion of our frontiers; the liberation of the Old City of Jerusalem, the place of the Sanctuary, from foreign hands; the uplifting and internal awakening of the people to unity and their drawing nearer to the source of our life — the eternal Torah — which has maintained us and from which we draw our strength and power, faith and trust.

This situation places upon us the obligation to strengthen the people, both materially and spiritually, to consolidate the nation and to increase its power of absorption; and to fortify that spiritual power which is revealed in our Torah and faith.

In this context we must emphasize the role of the Israel Bond Organization, which has achieved so much in the development of the State of Israel and which now has an even greater task to fulfill at this time which has been granted us to witness. There is now, therefore, a double duty to purchase Israel Bonds, to strengthen the economy, to facilitate the speedier absorption of new immigrants and to solve the problems arising from the increased area of the State. By purchasing Bonds, a Jew fulfills two great mitzvot from the Torah — "If you lend money to my people" and "Let him stay as your brother."

Remember that by buying Israel Bonds you help strengthen the economic basis of Israel, and build a home for our brothers whose desire is to come and dwell in the land of their fathers.

Great assistance is required to complete these tasks, and each one of us should strive to increase his contribution, and to participate in this sublime duty.

May the Almighty give you strength and courage, happiness and success. May we all live to pave the road to the salvation which is drawing closer with the mercy of our Lord who is returning his glory to Zion.

With wishes for a happy and blessed New Year.

Isser Yehuda Untermann
Chief Rabbi of Israel

If I Forget Thee...



J.C.C. Holiday Schedule

The Jewish Community Centre closes for activities an hour before sunset on Friday and the eve of all holidays and normally re-opens an hour after the conclusion of the Sabbath or holiday. This year, Rosh Hashanah and Succot both end on a Friday evening and Yom Kippur ends on a Saturday evening. The building will, therefore, remain closed.

On Thanksgiving Monday, October 9, Sunday hours will be maintained in all departments. The building will be closed from 6:00 p.m. that night.

On New Year's Resolutions

Rosh Hashanah is a time for self-evaluation and for the making of resolutions. On this "Judgement Day" we become our own severest critics and are all too painfully aware of the failings and shortcomings of our lives.

What happens to the resolutions that we make? There is an apocryphal story about a rabbi who, shortly after Rosh Hashanah, placed a large sign above a box in the entrance to the synagogue which read: "Put Your Broken Resolutions Here."

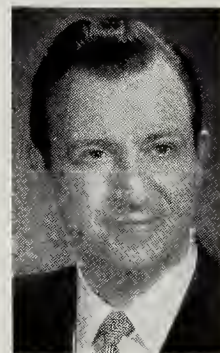
It is certainly true that our beautiful Rosh Hashanah resolutions have a very short life span. Sometimes one wonders whether they are not made only for the purpose of being broken.

And yet, how much less appealing people would be if they never made any resolutions! Man's state would indeed be a sorry one if he never saw any flaw in himself and never resolved to do better next time.

Rosh Hashanah calls on man to resolve to do better. It reminds him that he is human, and being human, he will make mistakes. It also brings the comforting message that being human, he has the glorious capacity to make resolutions for the better life.

Let not the fear that you will fail to live up to your resolutions keep you from making them. Hold fast to your dream and vision of your better self and some day the dream will become a reality.

On the eve of the year 5728, I pray to our Heavenly Father that He will grant the families of our Jewish Community of Ottawa health and happiness and that we may all resolve to build a more complete and meaningful Jewish life for ourselves and our children. May G-d help us to keep and to fulfill this resolution.



Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein
Congregation Beth Shalom

High Holiday Message



Rabbi J. Benjamin Friedberg
Congregation Agudath Israel

This Rosh Hashana, the mind of all Jews must turn to the events of the past year — and each one of us knows clearly that something very significant has happened. Our understanding may vary from an intuitive understanding to a keen historical analytical insight — but it is an understanding of the heart. We lived through the fateful weeks — standing on what we thought was the brink of annihilation to the exhilaration of victory. Each day was a thousand days — and we lived through it — through an era of Jewish history. It has been a year of fear and glory and self-knowledge — for we were surprised at our own reaction and the depth of our own commitment. The Jewish people will never be the same again for we've reached a new dimension in the possibility of commitment.

But as the situation settles back to the "normal" — shall we as well? Shall we sink back to the apathies of the petty and inconsequential. Shall we have to be bribed into activity by blood curdling threats, by corpses and tears — by dinners, entertainers and continued awards. Having achieved a measure of nobility, should we be prepared to abdicate it? I hope we do not.

This past year has also seen some significant changes in the Jewish community in Ottawa. There is a new Reform Temple and a new Orthodox Synagogue. I welcome them and their Rabbis — Rabbi Powell and Rabbi Messinger to the community — and I extend my hand in welcome to Rabbi Bulka of Machzikei Adas Congregation.

Change is an inevitable concomitant of life. I would be worried if there were no change. Insofar as these changes meet some heretofore unanswered needs in the community, we should be glad indeed that these new institutions are with us. It is hoped that this "fuller" community will add to the life of the community as a whole, enriching the total structure midst an atmosphere of mutual respect and co-operation.

We look forward to a year of God's blessing. We pray for health — we pray for the well-being of Israel — for the redemption of our brothers yet in captivity in the Soviet Union and in other places — and we pray for the peace of the world.

L'Shana Tova Tikatevu.

Services At Civic Hospital

High Holy Day Services for patients at the Ottawa Civic Hospital will be held at 10:00 a.m. on both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur, under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Agudath Israel Congregation.

The forty-minute service will be conducted by Jack Lightstone and

Mark Viner. It will be held in the chapel of the hospital which contains convertible altar arrangements for all faiths.

The Men's Club has held regular services in the Tri-Denominational Chapel on the last Sabbath of each month and on the various festivals for the past number of years.

Norman Potechin is chairman of the committee in charge.

Patients who have the permission of their doctors are welcome to attend. Members of the Men's Club visit the patients in advance to arrange for movement to and from the chapel.

The President Reports

by Jules Loeb

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir



Without question, the most significant event to touch the lives of every member of this community in recent years was the Six Day War of survival which the Israelis were forced to fight in the early days of June. Israel's success on the battlefield will go down in history as a great tribute to her military planners, the heroism of her young men and the undaunted spirit of her people.

As those crisis-laden days exploded into full-scale war, this community, in common with Jewish communities throughout the world, responded in a way few of us thought possible. I well remember that morning of June 5. By noon, we had called together the first of several emergency meetings and within forty-eight hours, we had exceeded our quota of \$750,000. In all, the Ottawa Emergency Campaign for Israel raised almost \$900,000., on top of the \$435,000 total which the United Jewish Appeal had reached only days earlier.

This never-to-be-forgotten outpouring of solidarity and support from every corner of the community and from many non-Jews was unprecedented and I offer every donor and canvasser my profound thanks and appreciation.

I must pay particular tribute to Mr. Bertram Loeb, the general chairman of the Emergency Campaign for Israel, whose leadership and personal example were an inspiration to the entire community.

I have since received two letters which are reprinted on this page. The first is from the Prime Minister of Israel's office and the second is from Mr. Samuel Bronfman, who convened an emergency meeting of Canadian Jewish leaders in Montreal the day before the outbreak of hostilities. I want to share them with you because they express more eloquently than I can, the regard with which the Ottawa effort was viewed.

The road ahead will not be easy and Israel will continue to need help for a long time to come. In light of our June experience, however, I am convinced that we in Ottawa will continue to play our part in full measure.

The drama of the Israeli crisis could not help but overshadow the very real accomplishments of our 1967 United Jewish Appeal. For the first time in my recollection, the U.J.A. exceeded its objective and I want to commend Michael Greenberg, the general chairman of that campaign, his executive committee and the volunteer workers for their excellent organization and thorough coverage. Thanks to their efforts and the generosity of every donor, we will be able, in the next fiscal year, to finance our local services and meet our normal obligations for relief and refugee settlement in Israel and abroad in a responsible and proper fashion.

The State of Israel Bond Drive which is now in progress must commend itself to every member of this community. Israel desperately needs bond dollars to help finance her economic recovery and to carry out development programs interrupted by the war. We are being asked to lend Israel this money for which interest is paid. Israel has never renege on its obligations; many people in this community have already cashed in earlier bonds and showed their faith in Israel's future by reinvesting the funds.

The Jewish community has been enriched by the recent arrival of a number of key individuals and their families. On behalf of the Vaad, I extend a warm welcome to Sinai Rome, counsellor of the Embassy of Israel; Rabbi William Millen, director of education, Ottawa Talmud Torah Board; Rabbi Marvin Pritzker, principal of the afternoon school, Ottawa Talmud Torah Board; Rabbi Reuven Bulka of Congregation Machzikei Adas; Rabbi David R. Powell of Temple Israel and Rabbi Howard G. Messinger of the Young Israel Congregation of Ottawa. I wish them every success in their new posts and their families every happiness.

The officers, members and staff of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir join me in extending best wishes to you and your families for a year of good health, happiness and prosperity. L'shana tova tikatevu.

SUNDAY FUNDAY

BEGINS OCTOBER 8

Have you registered yet?



לשכת ראש הממשלה
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

Jerusalem, 13 June 1967

Mr. Jules Loeb
President,
The Jewish Community,
Ottawa, Ont.,
Canada

Dear Mr. Loeb,

The Prime Minister has asked me to convey to you his sincere thanks and profound appreciation for the expression of your support and encouragement in the crisis through which we have just passed.

The unprecedented demonstration we have witnessed of Jewish brotherhood and solidarity in Israel's gravest hour has been a high point of this fateful period.

Now that the military test is behind us, we may look forward, together with you and all our friends who have stood by us, to an entirely new era for the people of Israel and for all the peoples of this region.

The Prime Minister sends you his best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A. Ben-Yohanan
Amnon Ben-Yohanan
Assistant to the Prime Minister

SAMUEL BRONFMAN
1430 PIEL STREET
MONTREAL 2, CANADA

July 6, 1967.

Mr. Jules Loeb,
490 Industrial Ave.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Jules Loeb,

The events of June 4th, 1967 will be recorded as one of the highlights of Canadian Jewish community life. I took the responsibility of convening in Montreal an emergency meeting to assess the measure of Canadian Jewry's responsibilities and desires in the light of the clear threats against Israel's very existence. The response was instantaneous and particularly noteworthy since our decisions were made prior to the outbreak of the short-lived actual warfare.

I write you now that the results, in the main, are known and to thank you for your unprecedented success in helping to mobilize your own community to give it the dimensions of its range of responsibility and to show Israel and the world how Canadian Jewry came to the aid of the people of Israel in their hour of need. Materially the help is of course essential and as a morale builder of great importance.

Your communal leaders deserve the highest praise for their unique efforts and exceptional successes. The rank and file responded wonderfully. I ask you please to convey to your colleagues my own commendation of their magnificent achievements and my heartfelt compliments.

It imbues one with a sense of legitimate satisfaction and pride to know how Canadian Jewry reacted in crisis and leads the Jewish world in response.

With every good wish and reiterated expressions of high regard for the part you played, I am,

Sincerely,

S. Bronfman

Lauded for Outstanding Achievements



Bertram Loeb
General Chairman
Emergency Campaign for Israel



Michael Greenberg
General Chairman
United Jewish Appeal

Jewish Culture Scholarships

The Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture (of which Canadian Jewish Congress is a constituent member) is continuing with its program of scholarship grants available to university students specializing in a Jewish field on a doctoral level, and fellowships to persons qualified to carry out independent projects in Jewish learning, literature, and the fine arts.

Last year, scholarship and fellowship grants were awarded to 98 candidates, including 39 scholarship grants for doctoral students and 59 fellowship grants to scholars and writers for independent projects. Fifteen of the recipients of the scholarships were in Israel, 14 in the United States, 4 in France, 2 in the United Kingdom, and 1 each in India, South Africa, Spain and Switzerland. The recipients of fellowship grants included 21 in the United States, 19 in Israel, 5 in Yugoslavia, 3 in France, 3 in the United Kingdom, 2 in Austria and 1 each in Argentina, Canada, Chile, Hungary, Italy and the U.S.S.R.

Applications are to be submitted before the end of December 1967 to the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, 215 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10003.



PINKAS NEWMAN RECEIVES AWARD

Pinkas Newman, who has devoted years of his life to many phases of communal service, was honoured at a Testimonial Dinner tendered by the Labour Zionist Council and State of Israel Bonds on October 1 at the Jewish Community Centre. Mr. Newman is shown accepting the "Israel Service Award" from Nardau Vineberg, bond general chairman. With them is Mrs. John Greenberg, bond chairman, Pioneer Women's Council.



HARRY PLEET HONOURED BY BONDS

A Testimonial Reception was given on August 29 by Mochzikel Adas Congregation and State of Israel Bonds to honour Harry Pleet for his many years of dedicated service to his synagogue and community. Mr. Pleet is shown accepting the "Israel Service Award" from Abe Palmer, vice-chairman, Ottawa Israel Bond Committee, David Appative, bond co-chairman of Congregation Mochzikel Adas looks on. Saul Soslove is the other bond co-chairman of the congregation.



IZZIE FLESHER CITED FOR SERVICE

On August 28, J. Izzie Flesher, bond co-chairman of Congregation B'nai Jacob and a devoted worker for many other communal causes was honoured by his synagogue and Israel Bonds for his years of service. Shown with the guest of honour at the synagogue vestry are Alex Sherman, president, Congregation B'nai Jacob; Nardau Vineberg, general chairman of bonds who made the presentation of the "Israel Service Award" and William Grossman, bond co-chairman of B'nai Jacob.

Ambassador's Ball on November 5 Will Close 1967 Bond Drive on Social Note

His Excellency Gershon Avner and Mrs. Avner will be the guests of honour at the Fourth Annual Ambassador's Ball which will be held on Sunday evening, November 5 at the Jewish Community Centre.

Mrs. Morton Toller, chairman of this gala affair, in announcing her plans states that the guest artists will be Geula Gill and the Oranim. Geula Gill, a dark-haired singing beauty from the Negev has a strong true voice which can fill the hall easily. She has received rave notices wherever she has appeared, catching the public's fancy and jamming night clubs to the doors.

Mrs. Jack Fogel will be responsible for general arrangements. The ticket convener is Mrs. Archie Toller (733-6395). Mrs. Maurice Schwartz (728-9600) and Mrs. Norman Kizell (234-2034) are reservations conveners. Tickets are \$7.50 per person and admission is by the purchase of \$200 in State of Israel Bonds during 1967.



His Excellency Gershon Avner



Mrs. Gershon Avner

The Ambassador's Ball has become one of the top social events of the season and Bond purchasers would be well advised to make their reservations early to avoid disappointment.



WOMEN'S DIVISION DISCUSSES PROGRAM FOR 1967

On August 8, the Women's Division of State of Israel Bonds met at the Jewish Community Centre to set plans in motion for the 1967 drive. Shown seated, from left to right: Mrs. Percy Addelman, Israel Bond office; Mrs. Greta Cohen, honorary chairman; Mrs. M. Ralph Berke, chairman; Mrs. Bert Krugel, vice-chairman; Mrs. Harry Shinder, vice-chairman; Mrs. Lissa Kauffman. Standing, from left to right: Mrs. David Michaelson, Mrs. Nathan Stone, Mrs. Stanley Glube, Mrs. Harry

Pleet, Mrs. Louis Goldstein, Mrs. Harry Salaway, Mrs. Albert Brunberg, Mrs. Harry Arluck and Mrs. Samuel Toller. Unable to remain for the photograph were Mrs. Morton Toller, Mrs. John Greenberg, Mrs. Abe Held, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Rose Betcherman, Mrs. Werner Bauer, Mrs. Herbert Gosewich, Mrs. Beatrice Sabel, Mrs. Hyman Schneider, Mrs. Irving Taylor and Mrs. Maurice Winer.



KEY PARTICIPANTS AT INAUGURAL MEETING

Officers of the Ottawa Israel Bond Committee are pictured with the guest speaker at the joint inaugural meeting held at the Jewish Community Centre. From left to right are Abe Palmer, vice-chairman; Sinai Rome, counsellor, Embassy of Israel; Mrs. M. Ralph Berke,

chairman, Women's Division; Major Ronan Lurie, guest speaker; Nardau Vineberg, general chairman; Mrs. Greta Cohen, honorary chairman, Women's Division; Jules Loeb, president, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir and Harold N. Pearl, city manager.

Israel Bonds... vital for economic development!

Message from the Ambassador of Israel

I am certain that the Jewish Community of Ottawa, having so splendidly risen to the occasion of Israel's emergency in June by volunteering unprecedented sums of money for the Emergency Appeal, will now continue to support Israel by means of the annual Israel Bonds Campaign.

The dramatic events of June as well as their aftermaths have highlighted the needs of further rapid economic development in Israel in the new situation which has arisen. The economy which came to a temporary halt during the hostilities, must now be restored and pushed into high gear. New development schemes throughout Israel and in the newly-acquired part of Jerusalem must be initiated so that exports will rise and the unemployment problem be liquidated.

Obviously, the importance of public capital for development purposes through Israel Bonds has risen even further as a result of recent events in Israel.

Gershon Avner,
Ambassador of Israel.

Bond Awards to be Presented to Women for Service in 1966

Mrs. M. Ralph Berke, chairman of the Women's Division, State of Israel Bonds has announced that awards are to be presented to the following ladies in recognition of sales and effort in the 1966 drive:

Chen Charms: To Mesdames Becky Bauer, Becky Glustein, Miriam Goldstein, Liza Kauffman, Helen Mackow, Ann Pepper, Sylvia Pleet, Mary Potechin, Rae Soloway and Beatrice Torontow.

Scrolls: To Mesdames Greta Cohen, Beck Glustein and Rae Soloway.

Seals: To Mesdames Beatrice Morris, Clara Brunberg, Gladys Greenberg, Bertha Pleet and Bessie Stone.

Woman of Valour Pins: To Beatrice Morris and Bessie Stone.

A presentation ceremony is planned and the recipients will be notified in due course.

Israel Fashions Featured At Sept. 13 Showing

The Third Annual Israel Bond Fashion Show held under the auspices of the Israel Bond Organization on September 13 was an unqualified success. The 250 women who were in attendance were loud in their praise of the show which featured fifteen designs and was clear evidence of the high stage reached by Israel in the world of fashion.

The commentator was Mrs. Bernard Liberman. She has served three years as State of Israel Bond Chairman for Montreal and was responsible for inaugurating "Montreal Hadassah Bond Month". She is also active communally in Montreal.

Mrs. Bert Krugel, vice-chairman of the Women's Division and chairman of the Fashion Show along with her dedicated committee deserve much credit for the planning which produced such excellent results.

The lucky winners of the two free economy round-trip tickets to Italy and Israel by Alitalia Airlines were Mrs. John Greenberg and Mrs. Phil Dubinsky.



Mrs. Bert Krugel
Fashion Show Chairman

The Fashion Show was again this year staged and accessorized by A. J. Freiman Limited and Mrs. Mary Kosalle, Freiman's Fashion Co-ordinator.

Succot Observed from October 19 through 27

The Festival of Succot begins on the evening of the 15th day of Tishre, corresponding this year to Wednesday evening, October 18. It is observed for nine days of which the first two and the last two days are full holidays and the intervening days half holidays.

Referred to also as the Festival of Booths or Tabernacles, Succot is a reminder of the forty years wandering of the children of Israel in the wilderness after their deliverance from Egyptian bondage. During that time they were com-

pelled to live in tents or building booths wherever they stopped.

The suceah or booth is a small tabernacle built of wood or canvas and is covered with branches of trees and plants so that the heavens and the stars are visible overhead.

In biblical days, the festival was celebrated by giving thanks to the Almighty for the bounties of the land.

The eighth day of the festival (Thursday, October 26) is called

Shemini Atzeret (the Eighth Day of Solemn Assembly). On that day the Scroll of Ecclesiastes is read to remind people of the transient character of life, memorial services for the departed are recited and a prayer is offered so that the earth may produce bountiful crops next year.

The ninth day, Simchat Torah is the most joyous day of the festival as it marks the annual completion and commencement of the reading of the Law in the Synagogue.



PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR FASHION SHOW

The ladies responsible for the successful Fashion Show held by the Women's Division on September 13 are shown of a planning meeting held at the home of Mrs. M. Ralph Berke. From left to right: Mrs. Percy Addelman, Israel Bond office; Mrs. Hy Lithwick; Mrs.

Reuben Berezin; Mrs. Stanley Glube; Mrs. Bert Krugel, convener; Mrs. M. Ralph Berke, chairman, Women's Division; Mrs. Greta Cohen, honorary chairman; Mrs. Morton Toller, vice-chairman; Mrs. John Greenberg and Mrs. Horry Shinder, vice-chairman.



GEULA GILL AND THE ORANIM

Attractive, petite Geula Gill will be the featured performer at the Ambassador's Ball on Sunday evening, November 5. "Miss Gill is a singer with a vibrant voice, resonant and clear over which she exhibits complete mastery", writes Nick Lapole in the N.Y. Journal American. And R. Shelton in the N.Y. Times comments: "she has an agile technique... her voice displayed flashing gypsy devices... she seems so much at ease in Spanish, Italian, Greek and Portuguese as she daes in Hebrew and Yiddish material." Nat Hentoff in Hi Fi Stereo Review describes her as a singer "capable of true virtuosity... few singers in any area can equal her skill."



BOND SUPPORTERS GATHERED TO PAY TRIBUTE TO

Harry Pleet at Machzikei Adas . . . and . . . Izzie Flesher at B'nai Jacob

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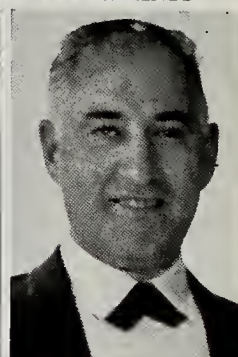
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Holidays and School Attendance

Parents and students are asked to note that the school boards and universities in the city have been advised that Jewish students will absent themselves on the following Jewish Holidays when they occur on weekdays during the school year 1967-1968:

ROSH HASHANAH

Thursday and Friday

October 5 and 6

YOM KIPPUR

Saturday, October 14

SUCCOT

First Two Days:

Thursday and Friday

October 19 and 20

Lost Two Days:

Thursday and Friday

October 26 and 27

PESACH

First Two Days:

Saturday and Sunday

April 13 and 14

Lost Two Days:

Friday and Saturday

April 19 and 20

SHAVUOT

Sunday and Monday

June 2 and 3

The school boards have also been requested to arrange that no examinations be held on these days.

Sacred Music Recital Oct. 7 at Gallery

Jacob Barkin, cantor of the Holy Blossom Temple in Toronto, will give a recital of sacred and secular music, on Saturday, October 7 at 8:30 p.m., at the National Gallery, Elgin Street. He will be accompanied by his brother Leo Barkin.

The recital is a presentation of of the Canadian Festival of the Arts, in association with the Centennial Commission. There is no charge for admission.

Ballet School Under Way

The Jewish Community Centre's Ballet School, under the direction of Mrs. Maureen Oyson, began on September 20 and will continue for thirty consecutive weeks.

Two classes are in operation. The first, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., is for first and second year pupils. The second, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., is for third and fourth year students.

Mrs. Oyson, a highly-qualified teacher, is an Associate Member, Royal Academy of Dancing and a Fellow, National Association of Teachers of Dancing.

There is still room for a few more pupils. If you would like your child to participate, please call Mrs. Oyson at 749-0483.

The course fee is \$30 for Centre members; \$40. for non-members.

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People in the News

The Bulletin is pleased to record the names of members of this community who have been honoured in recent months or who have distinguished themselves in various fields of endeavour. Congratulations are extended to:

Mrs. Hyman Bessin, on her election as chairman of the Administrative Committee, Mizrahi Women's Organization of Canada.

Abe Cohen, who was presented with a testimonial by the Talmud Torah Board on having completed forty years of unbroken and dedicated service to Jewish education in our community.

Lawrence Freiman, on having had the distinction of being included in the first group of Canadians to receive the newly-created Order of Canada, Medal of Service from the Governor General of Canada. Since the last issue of this paper was published, Mr. Freiman has also been appointed chairman of the first Board of Trustees of the National Arts Centre, and elected first honorary president of the Federated Zionist Organization of Canada.

Dr. Wilfred Gallay, on his election as president of the Applied Chemistry Division of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, which is regarded as the top international post in industrial chemistry in the world. Dr. Gallay was installed for a four year term at a conference in Prague earlier this month. The Union, with headquarters in Basle, is sponsored jointly by the United Nations and member countries of the Union.

Yale Greenberg, executive director of Hillel Lodge, on his election as president of Zone 4, Ontario

Association of Homes for the Aged (Ottawa and District) which includes fourteen homes for the aged.

Hy Hochberg, executive director of the Jewish Community Council of Ottawa, who was cited at the annual meeting of the organization, on completion of twenty-one years of service in that post.

Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C., on his election as president of District 22, International Order of B'nai B'rith, the largest and oldest Jewish service organization in the world which is now in its 125th year. District 22 has over 15,000 members in 110 lodges and chapters located from Windsor east to Cape Breton Island.

Kalmen Kaplansky, on his appointment as director of the Canada Branch of the International Labour Organization and special advisor to the director-general. The International Labour Organization, with headquarters in Geneva, is the oldest major United Nations agency.

Sidney Lithwick, on his election as president of the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa.

David Molot, on his election as president of the Rideau Kiwanis Club.

Albert Rivers, on his re-election as president of the Y.M.C.A. Health Club.

Dr. Moses W. Steinberg, professor of English at the University of British Columbia, on his appointment to the Senate of the University.

Max Wershof, on his appointment as Ambassador of Canada to Denmark.

New Rabbi At Machzikei Adas

Rabbi Reuven P. Bulka, the new spiritual leader of Congregation Machzikei Adas, was born in London, England. An early immigrant and eventually a citizen of the United States, he received his education in New York City.

He graduated from Rabbi Jacob Joseph High School and received his smicha from the Rabbi Jacob Joseph Rabbinical Seminary. He also has a B.A. in Philosophy from the City College of the City University of New York.

Before assuming his present post, the rabbi was working towards a Master of Science degree at the Perkauf Graduate School of Humanities and Social Research of Yeshiva University. At the same time, he lectured in Talmud at the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School and served as assistant rabbi at Congregation K'hal Adath Yeshurun in the Bronx.

Besides the new congregation, Rabbi Bulka recently entered into another compact with Canada. A few weeks ago, he married the former Miss Naomi Jakobovits of Montreal.



Rabbi Reuven P. Bulka

Where to Now?

on evening for thinking Young Adults arranged by INCOYA and featuring

- Impressions of Israel by the volunteers from Ottawa who went to help during the crisis.
- A look at what the future holds by His Excellency Gershon Avner, Ambassador of Israel to Canada.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 AT 8:00 P.M.
IN THE LIBRARY OF THE J.C.C.

Coffee Hour



Dr. Baruch Diemo

Talmud Torah Board Chairman

Dr. Baruch Diemo has been re-elected chairman of the Ottawa Talmud Torah Board. Officers who will serve with him for the coming term are Joseph Lief, 1st vice-chairman; Dr. Harvey Lithwick, 2nd vice-chairman and chairman, Education Committee; Dr. Marcus Weinberger, treasurer; Jack Steinberg, chairman, Finance Committee; Gilbert Greenberg, co-chairman, Finance Committee; and Arthur Cogan, secretary.

Book Fund Gifts

The Library Committee of the Jewish Community Centre acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions received recently for the purchase of books:

In memory of Mrs. Annie Craft by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zagerman.

In memory of Sydney Fine by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zagerman.

In memory of Mrs. Sophie Koh, mother of Mrs. Harold Swedlove, by Mr. and Mrs. Hy Hymes.

By Mr. and Mrs. Ben Karakowsky of Perth, Ont.

In memory of Celia Kuipers by Mr. and Mrs. John Van Weerden.

In memory of Mrs. Gertrude Mirsky by Data Processing Division, National Cash Register Company.

In memory of Robert Sadavoy by Mr. and Mrs. Earl O. Phair.

In memory of Larry Segal by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kardish.

In honour of the visit of President Shazar of Israel by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Karakowsky of Perth, Ont.

Suitably-inscribed bookplates are inserted in the books purchased with these funds. The family or individual concerned receive notice of the contribution by mail. Contributions of \$5.00 and over will gladly be accepted by Mrs. Anne Altman, 232-7306.

Guitar Classes Start Oct. 10

Mrs. Roberta Coulthart, the well-known musician and co-owner of the Coulthart School of Music will teach both Spanish and Hawaiian Guitar and Folk Singing at the J.C.C. Guitar School this season.

The ten-week course for novices will be held on Tuesdays from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m., beginning October 10. If enough intermediate players are interested, a separate class will be formed.

The fee for the ten-week course is \$10 for Centre members; \$13 for non-members. Anyone over 9 is welcome to take the course. Call Ed Rosenthal at 232-7306 to register before October 8.

Director of Education Assumes Ottawa Post

Boston-born Rabbi William Millen has assumed the position of Director of Education of the Ottawa Talmud Torah system. His responsibilities include the overall supervision of the Hillel Academy, Afternoon School and Hebrew High School, comprising over 500 children and a faculty of 42.

Rabbi Millen has a B.A. from Yeshiva University and an M.A. from Columbia University. He was ordained by the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University. Prior to coming to Ottawa, he held teaching posts at Long Beach, N.Y., Miami and the principalship of the Day School in Dayton, Ohio.

Rabbi Millen's guideposts on education make good sense. He believes that education should be an enjoyable experience. What flows from this concept is a concern for the individual child.

"No child should be pressured to produce," he says. "On the other hand, the child who displays special ability should be encouraged to utilize his aptitudes for enriched study. During the course of this year, teachers will, therefore, be placing greater emphasis on the progress of the individual child."

Aside from the academic curriculum itself, Rabbi Millen believes that the school must play a vital role in inculcating values of a moral and spiritual character.



Rabbi William Millen

"If there is any hope that our children will wish to pursue their studies and strengthen their commitment to Judaism," he added, "they must have assimilated the values personified by their teachers and parents."

Rabbi Millen looks forward to the challenges of building and improving what he terms is "a fine educational system."

The Rabbi, his wife and four children are a most welcome addition to the community.

Takes Up Young Israel Pulpit

Rabbi Howard G. Messinger of New York has arrived in the community with his wife and two children to take up his post as spiritual leader of the Young Israel Congregation of Ottawa at 862 Merivale Road. He holds an M.A. in Jewish History from Yeshiva University, from which institution he also received smicha.

The congregation, while only recently organized and eager to grow, already has over fifty members who are vigorous and highly motivated. It is headed by Moe Litwack. A sisterhood has been formed as well and a youth group will soon begin to function.

The first orthodox synagogue in Ottawa's West End has fulfilled a long-felt need and the interest of the whole community has been sincere and co-operative.

It is noteworthy that the founding members undertook the first minyan in a recreation room and then went on to larger premises. They are involved in its growth and development from day to day and are striving for a qualitative rather than quantitative success.

Shachrit Services are held every morning, Kabbalat Shabbat Services every Friday evening and Mincha-Maariv Services on Saturday. Extra seating for the High Holidays will accommodate one hundred worshippers. An invitation is extended to all who wish to join the congregation in prayer.

Etrogim For Succot Festival

As a service to the community, the Ottawa Vaad Ha'ir has again made arrangements to supply Synagogues and private individuals with Israeli etrogim at cost price.

Anyone who wishes to purchase an etrog for Succot is asked to call the Office of the Vaad Ha'ir at 232-7306.



Rabbi Howard G. Messinger

Remembrance Sabbath November 11

Congregation Beth Shalom has announced that it will hold its Second Remembrance Sabbath on Armistice Day, November 11. A remembrance sermon in memory of those who fell in the two world wars will be preached by Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein.

War veterans of all faiths will be present. A kiddush will follow the service. All members of the Jewish community are welcome to attend.

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Sunday Funday — For Children and Pre-Teens

The Sunday Funday program for children from 6 to 12 years of age begins on October 8. Registration has already begun. It is being handled on a personal interview basis by Ed Rosenthal, our program director, who wants to take individual preferences into account in assigning youngsters to groups.

The program is held from 2:00 to 5:00 each Sunday afternoon. Ed has a raft of new program ideas for this season including little leagues, tournaments, outdoor trips, pen pals in foreign lands, small friendship groups, holiday celebrations and activities designed to create an awareness of self and people. Football star Gene Gaines will be in charge of the athletic phase. Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and Guides will also be in full swing.

Junior High — Boys 13-15; Girls 13-14; Grades 9, 10

Senior High — Boys 16-18; Girls 15-17; Grades 11, 12, 13

The "Everlovin'" and the "In-Sect" have been booked to provide continuous music for our Teen Registration Dance on Sunday evening, October 15 beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The affair will be free to any teenager who renews his membership on or before October 15.

Groups have begun to meet again, lounges are in full swing, leagues are in formation, the gym is at your disposal, etc., etc. In other words, the talk one sometimes hears about there being nothing to do is harmful and misleading. There is no reason why any young person cannot find meaningful and rewarding experiences in the wholesome surroundings of the Centre and its dozens of groups and activities. All anyone needs is a desire to identify with the youth of the Jewish community and to come to programs when invited. Ed Rosenthal will be happy to be of service to anyone who wishes to participate.

The Teen Council which was formed last year has been enlarged and strengthened. Representatives of Upsilon Lambda Phi, Young Judaea, B'nai B'rith Youth Organizations, Tau Alpha Rho, Councilettes, Habonim and United Synagogue Youth have already held several meetings to plan activities of a special nature which should appeal to the entire teenage community. The first of these special events will take place on Saturday evening, November 25.

The purpose of the Council is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas; to avoid overlapping and unhealthy competition among groups; to undertake several major functions each year to bring Jewish youth closer together; to publish a Youth Newspaper; and to act as spokesman for Jewish youth on matters of common interest. Affiliation with the Council and its objectives does not in any way infringe on the autonomy of the groups, their internal operation or their relationships with their parent bodies. Rather, participation will strengthen the groups and enrich their services to their members. All the administrative facilities and resources of the Centre are available to the Council and its constituent groups.

Young Adults and University Students

Every Sunday night is Open House at the Centre for young adults and university students. An enthusiastic new INCOYA executive has been formed and the program outlook appears bright. The key to all these plans is your involvement. We can't drag you to the Centre, but if you develop the habit, we guarantee great personal satisfaction and enjoyment.

While the social component is essential, more and more young men and women are looking to the Centre as a forum for thinking through problems of Jewish identity and the role of the Jewish young adult in our society. The new executive is now considering ways and means of translating this interest into stimulating and meaningful experiences.

Adults

In the busy materialistic society in which we live, the Centre feels it is vitally important to place new emphasis on the eternal values of music, art, literature and creative Jewish living.

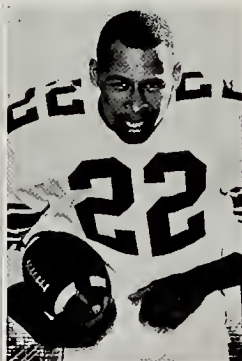
As part of this season's approach to programming for adult participation, the Centre believes that it has a responsibility to explore the minds of the great thinkers of past and present and provide a forum for the free exchange of ideas.

These objects will be realized through classes, forums, discussions, concerts and exhibitions. The Centre will also strive to bring to the community, people and attractions which will reflect the best in Jewish and general culture — thereby giving new meaning to important leisure hours.

Health and Physical Education

Physical fitness is a precious asset which must be developed and guarded. Ask any expert and he will tell you that regular exercise will make you look years younger and give you a new lease on life.

The Centre has one of the best physical education plants in the city, a Health Club par-excellence and dozens of classes, leagues and activities waiting for you to try them under the supervision of a competent staff, under the direction of Gene Gaines.



Gene Gaines Joins Staff

Gene Gaines, star defensive half-back with the Ottawa Football Club for the past seven seasons, has taken up his post as director of health and physical education at the Jewish Community Centre. He holds a graduate degree in physical education from U.C.L.A. in Los Angeles.

In his new post, Gene will be responsible for planning, directing and implementing the Centre's comprehensive program of physical education for all ages. Those who have already met him have been impressed with his friendliness, ability and genuine desire to help the members of the Jewish community achieve a high standard of fitness.

The Health Club is in full operation, men's and women's conditioning classes are drawing increasing numbers each day, leagues are in formation, the handball courts are filled and the weight training program is finding new devotees. Mr. Gaines' arrival has sparked the entire activity program of the health and physical education department.

Hebrew In 24 Easy Lessons

Want to learn the Hebrew alphabet in a week... speak 500 words in twenty-four lessons... become fluent in the Hebrew language?

These are not idle claims. Yael Lefkovich, a fifth generation Sabra who now makes her home in Ottawa, has had that kind of success in Winnipeg where she was instructor in Hebrew at the University of Manitoba Department of Judaic Studies and at the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue.

Mrs. Lefkovich has joined the Centre's staff and will be teaching the following classes this year:

Mondays, commencing October 30: Beginners, 8:00 to 9:15 p.m.; Intermediates, 9:15 to 10:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, commencing October 31: Beginners, 9:15 to 10:30 a.m.; Intermediates, 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn to read, write and speak modern Hebrew in twenty-four concentrated lessons lasting one and one quarter hours each. The classes should have great appeal for parents of Hebrew school children and others who have come to realize the importance of becoming familiar with the language.

Mrs. Lefkovich uses a combination of the Ulpian system taught in Israel and tested methods she has developed herself over the years.

The course fee is \$30 for Centre members; \$35 for non-members. To register, call 232-7306 before October 20.

Temple Israel Names Rabbi

Temple Israel, the Jewish Reform Congregation of Ottawa, announces the appointment of Rabbi David R. Powell as its spiritual leader.

A native Torontonian, Rabbi Powell is a graduate of the University of Toronto and the Hebrew Union College — Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati where he received ordination in 1961. He has occupied pulpits in London, England, Dublin, Ireland, Panama and served as assistant rabbi at the Holy Blossom Temple, Toronto from 1961-62.

Most recently, he was executive director of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, Toronto. He is married and has three children.

Temple Israel, with a membership of sixty families, holds weekly Sabbath Services at the Montefiore Club on Fridays at 8:15 p.m. High Holy Day Services will be conducted at the Histadrut Centre.

The Temple Religious School commenced on September 7 with an enrollment of over eighty children. The curriculum includes a Hebrew program and bar-mitzvah training facilities.

"Great Moments in Jewish History" and "The Prophets — Relics or Relevant?" are the subject of the fall program of adult study courses. They will be resumed on October 15.



Rabbi David R. Powell

Alex Sherman Heads Cong. B'nai Jacob

Results of elections held recently by Congregation B'nai Jacob are as follows:

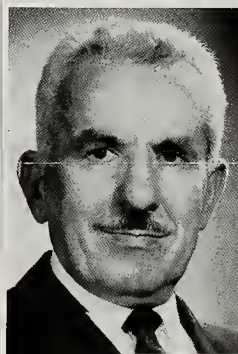
President: Alex Sherman; **Vice-President:** Benjamin Feinstein; **Treasurer:** David Gershon; **Financial Secretary:** Ben Dworkin; **Secretary:** Sam Ellis; **Trustees:** Israel Glustein, A. Bookman, Louis Goldstein, William Grossman, Sam Lipson and Harry Sherman.

Officers Named By Histadrut

Election of officers for the coming season took place at the general meeting of the Ottawa Histadrut League earlier this month.

Peter Perel was elected president. Others who will serve with him on the executive are:

Honorary President: Salomon Stamer; **1st Vice-President:** Harry Rosenberg; **2nd Vice-President:** Louis Goldstein; **Treasurer:** Harry Small; **Auditor:** Abe Rudy; **Secretary:** Joseph Yanko; **Executive Members:** Hugo Levendel; **Dr. Shalom Berman;** **Israel Shalom;** **Shmuel Feig;** **Harry Goldstein;** **Harry Weidman** and **A. Louis Achbar.**



Harry Weidman

J.N.F. Chairman

Harry Weidman has been re-elected chairman of the Jewish National Fund Council of Ottawa for the ensuing year. Serving with him on the executive are John Greenberg and Mrs. Bert Krugel, vice-chairmen; Mrs. Morris Zbar, honorary secretary; Irving Lithwick, treasurer; and Mrs. Percy Adelman, secretary.

Newcomers Tea Sunday, Oct. 29

The Reception Committee for Newcomers to the Jewish community will hold its annual fall tea on Sunday, October 29 at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Bernard Shinder, 10 Bowmoor Avenue.

Anyone knowing the names of newly-arrived residents is asked to contact Mrs. Sidney Lithwick, 728-4394; Mrs. Samuel Hock, 728-6312 or Mrs. Irving Greenberg, 733-9072, so that invitations can be extended.

A world of knowledge is at your disposal in the Library of the I.C.C.

Golden Agers Elect Officers

Jack Davis has been elected president of the Golden Age Club sponsored by the Ottawa Section, National Council of Jewish Women, in co-operation with the Jewish Community Centre. He succeeds Mrs. Max Bordelay, who was named honorary president.

Other officers who will serve with them on the executive for the coming year are Thomas Bordelay, first vice-president; Mrs. Samuel Silverman, second vice-president; Mrs. Jack Davis, secretary and Sam Young, treasurer.

New members are always welcome. Come and bring your friends to the regular Monday afternoon sessions held at the Jewish Community Centre from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Regular meetings will resume on Monday, November 6.

Mrs. Harry A. Roadman, 233-1549, is the director of the Golden Age Club. She will be pleased to provide any additional information required.

At the moment, there is an urgent need for drivers to help with transportation. Anyone who can assist is asked to contact Mrs. Roadman.